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NAIROBI

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1. EMBASSY PREPARATION S. EMBASSY HAS FORMED COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY CHARGE' COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJOR COMPONENTS OF MISSION TO PLAN SUPPORT FOR U. S. DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD MEETING IN NAIROBI. ALBERT L. ZUCCA, CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED CONTROL OFFICER. THIS MESSAGE SETS FORTH SOME PRELIMINARY EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS AND ALSO REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF U. S. DELEGATION'S PROBABLE REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS OR SERVICES FOR WHICH CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE PLANNING APPEARS NECESSARY.

2. EMBASSY/ WASHINGTON COORDINATION. WHILE TREASURY WILL BE PRIMARY ACTION AGENCY IN WASHINGTON, EMBASSY URGES THAT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON

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ON CONFERENCE PLANNING BE -- TO EXTENT FEASIBLE -- VIA STATE TELEGRAPHIC CHANNELS IN ORDER TO KEEP STATE, COMMERCE, AID, USIA AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES FULLY INFORMED.

3. U. S. DELEGATION HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS OF U. S. DELEGATION WILL BE IMPORTANT FACTOR IN EMBASSY PLANNING. ACCORDING TO IMF/ IBRD ADVANCE REPRESENTATIVE (BRANTLEY), U. S. DELEGATION WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE ROOMS IN SEVERAL HOTELS. CAN TREASURY NOW CLARIFY HOTEL OUTLOOK, PARTICULARLY WHERE TOP RANKING MEMBERS OF U. S. DELEGATION WILL BE STAYING?

4. OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND FROM BRANTLEY THAT OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO BE PROVIDED TO DELEGATIONS BY KENYAN AUTHORITIES WILL PROBABLY BE EXTREMELY INADEQUATE IN RELATION TO NEEDS OF LARGE U. S. DELEGATION, APPROXIMATE REQUIREMENTS OF U. S. DELEGATION FOR SUCH ITEMS AS TYPEWRITERS, COPYING EQUIPMENT, FILE CABINETS, DESKS, SAFES, CHAIRS, PAPER, AND OTHER SUPPLIES SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN SOME CASES, PARTICULARLY IF EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE EARLY ACTION, DESIRED ITEMS MAY BE RENTED OR PROCURED LOCALLY. ALTERNATIVELY, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPORT FROM U. S. OR EUROPE. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO BEAR IN MIND THAT ELECTRIC CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS AND FIXTURES FOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT ARE BRITISH STANDARDS. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ADVICE RE DELEGATION'S SECRETARIAL AND CLERICAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH WILL NOT BE MET BY PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION.

5. COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS. EMBASSY ASSUMES PER LINDSTROM/ DIXON CONVERSATION LAST JANUARY THAT SECURE VOICE TRANSMISSION FACILITIES WILL NOT RPT NOT BE REQUIRED AND THAT SECURE TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES TERMINATING IN EMBASSY WILL MEET DELEGATION REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE CONFIRM. WE ASSUME THAT 24 HOUR COVERAGE WILL BE NECESSARY AND, ESTIMATE, THEREFORE, THAT 2 - 3 ADDITIONAL C&R COMMUNICATORS WILL BE NEEDED DURING SECOND HALF SEPTEMBER TO PROCESS SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED VOLUME OF TRAFFIC. CAN STATE PROVIDE? IN ADDITION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT. WHAT OTHER SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES MENTIONED IN NAIROBI 5445 OF OCTOBER 31, 1972 WILL BE NEEDED?

6. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM KEARLINES AGENCY THAT TREASURY HAS RENTED 20 CARS AND DRIVERS FOR USE DURING CONFERENCE. IS THIS EXPECTED TO MEET DELEGATION NEEDS ON BASIS OF PREVIOUS CONFERENCE EXPERIENCES? WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLES ABOVE AND BEYOND 3 - 4 VEHICLES WHICH EMBASSY CAN PROBABLY ALLOCATE TO FULL TIME CONKRENCE USE?

7. CONTROL ROOMS. ELABORATE MULTI- SERVICE CONTROL ROOMS IN DELEGATION HOTELS SUCH AS THOSE MAINTAINED DURING COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE APPEAR INFEASIBLE HERE DUE TO (A) LACK OF ADEQUATE SURPLUS SPACE IN LOCAL HOTELS AND (B) PROBABILITY THAT U. S. DELEGATION WILL OCCUPY SEVERAL HOTELS. WHILE A SMALL LIAISON CONTROL ROOM CAN PROBABLY BE ARRANGED IN ROOM NEAR QUARTERS OF TOP RANKING MEMBERS OF DELEGATION, EMBASSY TENTATIVELY PROPOSES TO CENTRALIZE ALL OTHER CONTROL ROOM FACILITIES IN GROUND FLOOR COMMERCIAL CENTER IN EMBASSY BUILDING WHICH IS WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF MOST HOTELS. IN CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM EMBASSY PROPOSES TO PROVIDE MESSENGER SERVICE, ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE, SECRETARIAL SERVICE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE, INFORMATION ON NAIROBI AND KENYA, SALE OF REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF LIQUOR AND CIGARETTES, AND ONE OR TWO VEHICLES FOR EMERGENCY USE. (OTHER VEHICLES WOULD BE CENTRALLY CONTROLLED BY RADIO AND TELEPHONE ON SITE OF EMBASSY MOTOR POOL.)

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8. DELEGATION OFFICE SPACE. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY GOK THAT U. S. DELEGATION WILL BE GIVEN OFFICE SPACE OF ENTIRE 18 TH INSTEAD OF 16 TH FLOOR OF KENYATTA CENTER TOWER. IS OFFICE SPACE IN TOWER PLUS HOTEL ROOMS EXPECTED TO MEET DELEGATION REQUIREMENTS? PLEASE ADVISE HOW MUCH IF ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE WILL BE REQUIRED BY DELEGATION? HOW MUCH OF THIS SPACE WOULD HAVE TO BE IN EMBASSY CHANCERY?

9. GAME PARK RESERVATIONS. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIXON REQUEST FOR SEPTEMBER 23 GAME PARK RESERVATIONS FOR SECRETARY OF TREASURY AND HIS IMMEDIATE PARTY. WE ASSUME THAT MANY OTHER MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION WILL WANT, TIME PERMITTING, TO VISIT GAME PARKS. HIGHLY UNLIKELY LODGE SPACE FOR CONFERENCE PERIOD WILL BE OBTAINABLE UNLESS FIRM, PAYMENT- GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS ARE MADE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. WHILE WE APPRECIATE COMPOSITION DELEGATION NOT FINALLY DETERMINED, LOCAL AGENT REQUESTING INFORMATION ON NEEDS OF REST OF DELEGATION ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE.

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10. FINANCES. EMBASSY ASSUMES TREASURY WILL COVER COSTS ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS INCIDENT TO CONFERENCE IN SAME MANNER AS AT COPENHAGEN. PLEASE CONFIRM.

11. PRESS. USIS WILLING PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR U. S. NEWSMEN IN ADDITION TO THOSE PROVIDED BY IMF/ IBRD. CAN USE USIS AUDITORIUM AS PRESS ROOM IF DESIRED. ADVISE. COULD ALSO ARRANGE FOR TELEX AND TELEPHONE LINES FOR USE AMERICAN MEDIA. WILL AP OR UPI NEWS SERVICE ALSO BE DESIRED IN PRESS CENTER?

12. NOTIFICATION TO OTHER VISITORS. ACCORDING KENYAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, NO HOTEL BOOKINGS FOR NON-CONFERENCE VISITORS TO KENYA (INCLUDING COAST AS WELL AS NAIROBI) WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING LAST TWO

WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER. EMBASSY SUGGESTS, THEREFORE, THAT STATE SEND OUT APPROPRIATE CIRCULARS ADVISING BOTH OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL TRAVELERS NOT TO PLAN TO VISIT KENYA DURING THIS PERIOD.

13. ACTION REQUESTED. IN ADDITION TO RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS AND ISSUES RAISED IN ABOVE PARAGRAPHS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NAME OF STATE OFFICER WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION AND ACTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATIONS FOR NAIROBI CONFERENCE.
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